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27.	Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Delhi
28.	Hooghly Dock & Port Enginjeers Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal
	Deptt, of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
29.	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd., Pune, Maharashra
30.	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra
31.	Hindustan Insecticides Ltd., Delhi
32.	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal
33.	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana
34.	IDPL (Tamil Nadu) Ltd., Chennai, Tamil Nadu
35.	Bihar Drugs & Organic Chemicals Ltd.. Muzaffarpur, Bihar
	Ministry of Coal
36.	Eastern Coalfields Ltd., Burdwan, West Bengal
	Ministry of Mines
37	Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd., Nagpur, Maharashtra
38	Hindustan Copper Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal
	Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
39.	Central Electronics Ltd., Delhi
	Ministry of Water Resources
40.	National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd., Delhi
	Ministry of Steel
41.	MECON Ltd., Ranchi, Jharkhand
42.	Bharat Refractories Ltd., Bokaro. Jharkhand
	Deptt, of Agriculture & Co-operation
43.	State Farms Corporation of India Ltd.. Delhi
	Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
44.	Biecco Lawrie Ltd., Kolkata, West Bengal
	Ministry of Railways
45.	Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., Mumbai. Maharashtra

Sick CPSUs in West Bengal

1582. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRl PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sick Central Public Sector Units (CPSus) in the State of West Bengal; and

(b) the status of their revival *vis-a-vis* Boad for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE)?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTREPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There are 16 sick Central Public Sector Enterprises

(CPSEs) having their registered office in the state of West Bengal identified for the purpose of making reference to the Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) for their revival.

(b) BRPSE has made recommendations in respect of 13 CPSEs having their registered office in the state of West Bengal. Out of these, 11 cases have been recommended for revival as PSEs, one case for revival through joint venture/disinvestment and one case for closure. Revival of 9 CPSEs and closure of one CPSE have been approved by the Government.

Listing of PSEs on stock exchange

1583. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Govenment to encourage the PSEs to list themselves on the Stock Exchanges as envisaged by the Prime Minister in his address on 8th March, 2007;

(b) how many PSEs have applied for listing ever since;

(c) whether it is a fact that several Mini-ratna companies have not been listed so far;

(d) if so, the details of such Mini-ratna companies and the reasons for not listing; and

(e) whether such a listing on stock exchanges would entail dilution of Government's stakes?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) will be encouraged to enter the capital market to raise resources. The Prime Minister has also stated during the Conference of the Chief Executives of the Central Public Sector Enterprises on 8th March, 2007 that it may be useful for more public enterprises to be listed on the stock exchanges. The Government has accordingly been approving proposals of CPSEs, for raising capital on case to case basis through initial public offer (IPO) and getting listed on stock exchange(s). Further, SEBI has made certain relaxation in the SEBI (Disclosure and Investor Protection Guidelines), 2000 in respect of pricing, promoters' contribution lock-in requirements and other issue requirements in the month of July, 2007 for issuance of securities offered through IPOs to Government Companies engaged in infrastructure sector.

(b) Government have given approval for initial public offers (IPO) and listing on stock exchanges of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL), New Delhi, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), New Delhi, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC), Faridabad and Oil India Ltd.. (OIL), Dulijan, Assam. PGCIL has already made IPO and has been listed on stock exchanges on 5th October, 2007.

(c) and (d) Proposals for IPO and listing of the CPSEs on stock exchanges are submitted by the concerned CSPE based on its requirements of the funds, capacity to raise the funds from the capital market and other factors as may be decided by the Board of the concerned CPSE. As per available information, a list showing the names of Mini-ratna CPSE not listed on the Stock Exchanges is given at statement *(See* below).